

AN ACT

relating to the purchasing of a firearm from the county by an honorably retired law enforcement officer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 170, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 170.002 to read as follows:

Sec. 170.002. PURCHASE OF FIREARM BY HONORABLY RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. (a) An individual may purchase a firearm from a county if:

(1) the individual was a peace officer commissioned by the county who is honorably retired;

(2) the firearm had been previously issued to the individual by the county; and

(3) the firearm is not a prohibited weapon under Section 46.05, Penal Code.

(b) An individual may purchase only one firearm from a county under this section.

(c) The county commissioners court shall establish the amount, which may not exceed fair market value, for which a firearm may be purchased under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

H.B. No. 1379

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1379 was passed by the House on April 14, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Hanes

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1379 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Law

Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry

Governor

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